

Tony Frye

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Professional Experience

Office of Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Washington, DC

Deputy Legislative Assistant

January 2017 – Present

- Advise senator and office staff on issues related to rural development, education, housing, financial services, tax, budget, and nutrition policy portfolios.
- Perform oversight duties pertaining to regulations, proposed regulations, and other actions by various agencies including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (including all USDA sub-agencies), Food and Drug Administration, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Department of Commerce, Treasury Department, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Education.
- Draft legislation in coordination with legislative staff members and counsel.
- Support communications staff with technical legislative responses to press inquiries, draft press releases, and talking points.

Office of Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Washington, DC

Legislative Aide

January 2015 – January 2017

- Advised senator and office staff on issues related to education, housing, poverty, financial services, agriculture, and trade policy portfolios.
- Managed the drafting and dissemination of constituent correspondence within designated policy portfolio.
- Monitored and reported on issues including actions taken by the administration, relevant legislation, and trade negotiations.

Joni Ernst for U.S. Senate (R-IA)

Albia, IA

Field Staff Representative

July 2014 – January 2015

- Led voter outreach and volunteer recruitment in Iowa's Second Congressional District.
- Served as campaign representative while working with key civic and policy groups.
- Drafted policy statements and analysis and presented materials to political and community organizations.
- Developed and coordinated a district-wide distribution network of campaign materials and advertisements.
- Organized 99 County Tour campaign stops and facilitated day-of operations.

Office of Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)

Washington, DC

Legislative Correspondent

January 2013 – July 2014

- Advised staff assistants on best practices to interact with constituents regarding policy issues.
- Managed the defense, foreign affairs, retirement, Social Security, welfare, and veterans affairs policy portfolios in coordination with a legislative assistant.
- Drafted constituent correspondence in response to policy issues on behalf of the senator.

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Washington, DC

Staff Assistant

November 2012 – January 2013

- Managed office telephones and assisted constituents.
- Provided administrative support to staff members and office visitors.
- Organized, maintained database for constituent lottery of presidential inauguration tickets.

Education

University of Northern Iowa

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Cedar Falls, IA

August 2007-May 2011